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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1907.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The melancholy days soon.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Poplar Bluff hopes for a \$50,000 depot.

The REGISTER does the best printing.

W. C. T. U. notes are printed this week.

Remember the stock show at Farmington this week.

Nine divorce cases on the Circuit Court docket in Madison county.

The base ball season is about over. Will it be followed by foot ball?

Auction sale of household goods at Wm. Just's, north Ironton, next Saturday.

We will print a letter from our friend, A. Riecke, in the Faderland, next week.

The electric storm Saturday night put a number of phones out of business.

It is said that Ironton's one saloon is selling more beer than all three used to.

Jefferson county will hold the Annual Horse Show in Festus on September 26th.

Saturday was a genuine summer day. And Monday was almost a winter day.

The hotel and adjacent property is much improved by the granite walk just finished.

The annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, meets at West Plains September 18th.

Eggs are so scarce that some had to be imported from St. Louis last week. This is unusual.

To Mr. Hotson we are indebted for some delicious honey and very fine grated horseradish.

For several days past the north-bound trains were all late—just came along any old time.

John T. Baldwin, Jr., now occupies the residence just north of the Grover property on Shepherd street.

An "All Star" vaudeville troupe held forth at the Academy of Music Tuesday and Wednesday nights of last week.

It is said that the local option campaign will be a quiet one, and that neither the wets nor the dries will be strenuous.

We are indebted to Mayor Patton, of Cape Girardeau, for a likeness of the handsome Elk's Club building in that city.

Acadia is going to try and incorporate. A petition is being circulated among the citizens of that town with that end in view.

The Ironton schools will take a holiday September 27th, in order that the children and teachers may attend the Pilot Knob celebration.

Rev. E. H. White, well known to many of our readers, died at the home of his son near Caledonia, Friday, August 30th, at the age of 78 years.

When Acadia becomes incorporated we will have corporations north of us and corporations south of us. Pretty near corporations all around us.

James Rudy died at the residence of his nephew, R. E. Rudy, west of town last Wednesday. The remains were taken to Farmington next day for interment.

Services will be held at St. Paul's church Sunday as follows: Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

The school board will endeavor to lease the Sunday school room in the Presbyterian or Baptist church, for the use of the fifth teacher that it is proposed to employ.

It is said that in the event Iron county goes dry at the local option election next month, that the Middlebrook saloon will move a few feet over into St. Francois county.

Recorder Hawkins last Monday issued marriage licenses to James C. Moyer and Georgia Pinkley, both of Graniteville; John Thurman, of Graniteville, and Flora Edmonds, of Bellevue.

WANTED—A good man to represent a reliable manufacturing Co. Fine opportunity to get into a good business. For particulars address, London-American Co., 6520 Lafayette ave., Chicago, Ill.

Seining and shooting have almost left the streams without any fish. We're not much of a hunter or fisherman, either, but from what we can learn the present game law is little better than no law at all.

At the meeting of the Ironton school board Saturday night it was determined to rent a room and hire another teacher. The crowded condition of the primary department is said to necessitate the move.

Draughon's Practical Business College Co., whose home office is at Nashville, Tenn., now has a chain of thirty colleges, having recently purchased the Spencerian Business College, Washington, D. C., and recently opened a Business College in Springfield, Missouri. Draughon's Colleges have been established 18 years and have \$300,000 capital. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

The County Board of Appeals will be in session September 23d.

An adjourned term of County Court will be held the following day, for the purpose of choosing the judges of election for the local option election.

Work is progressing very satisfactorily on the summer home of Mr. R. A. Lewis on the Langdon place in Russellville. It promises to be a very imposing structure, indeed. Contractor Tual is rushing the work as much as possible.

At the horse show in Bellevue, August 31st, Jesse Hawkins' horse won the first prize as best mare or gelding any age. Mr. J. A. Reymann captured the first premium in the "best saddle stallion" class with Hon. John H. Raney's horse.

Well, the slow order put on the Iron Mountain road by the Railroad Commissioners won't inconvenience people who ride from here to St. Louis. We've had nothing but "slow order" trains going that way for a long, long while.

It costs just as much to use the long distance phone at night now as it does in the day time. Prior to September 1st the rate after six o'clock in the evening was just about half what it was in the day time. The rate is the same now, night and day.

Word was received the first of the week from Sheriff Marshall in Texas, en route to Brisbane, Arizona, for Thos. Pearson. He expected to reach Brisbane Sunday, and will probably be home with his prisoner to-day, provided there are no more delays encountered.

We are told that the heirs of the late J. P. Maddock, a brakeman, who was killed at Irondale a couple of months ago, will probably institute proceedings for damages against the railroad company. Hon. John H. Raney has been employed by the plaintiff, we understand.

I know who went into my stable Monday night and stole all the blankets off the bed in the office. Unless the blankets are returned to the stable by next Saturday morning, I shall prosecute the guilty parties to the full extent of the law. I mean just what I say.

Ever since its institution, half a century ago, Iron Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F., has had regular meetings on Monday night. A change has been made, however, and in the future the meetings will be held on Saturday nights. Regular meeting, Saturday, September 14th. Work in the initiatory degree.

W. R. Edgar, as attorney for H. S. Whitener, Wednesday filed suit in the Circuit Court against G. W. Scoggin, to enforce payment of a note for \$500, made by Scoggin in March last. Scoggin gave the note to one E. A. P. Haynes, who transferred the same to Whitener. Haynes is also made defendant in the suit.

James Freeland of Silver Mines and Miss Sophia Blanton of near Ironton were united in matrimony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Blanton, yesterday. They are two of Missouri's prominent young people and have the best wishes of their many friends. They will make their home on a farm near Silver Mines.—Fredericktown Tribune.

PRIVATE SALE.—Will sell, at my residence in Acadia, Mo., for cash, or on time, at a bargain, my piano, household and kitchen furniture, carpets, wagon, carpenter tools, hay, corn, wood and various other things; will take in exchange chickens, eggs and potatoes. Do not miss this opportunity, as everything will go at a sacrifice within the next two weeks.

S. E. MANGOLD.

Miss Lela O'Neal returned to Ironton Monday, after a month's absence. While gone Miss Lela, in company with her sister, Miss Nettie, visited the Jamestown Exposition, Pittsburgh, Washington, Norfolk, thence to New York by boat, up the Hudson, Niagara, Buffalo and other points. They had a most delightful trip and enjoyed it immensely. Miss Nettie leaves for California in a couple of weeks.

People who make the trip to the top of Pilot Knob will have named the old No. 2 tunnel there the "ice cave," for the reason that in the hottest days of summer there is a wind comes gushing forth from the tunnel that is as cold as if it blew from the icebergs of the Arctic. Visitors to the hill the past week tell us that blackberries growing on bushes in the mouth of the tunnel are just now ripening, the cold winds having retarded their maturity this long.

From a late issue of the Centralia (Washington) News-Examiner: "Prof. W. D. Bay, who was elected Superintendent of Schools at the general election last November, will take possession of his office next Monday. He will not make Chehalis his home, but will, for the present at least, go back and forth between here and the county seat. Miss Kate Markham will be Mr. Bay's deputy, and she has been working in the superintendent's office under Mr. Bennett for the past few months in order to become familiar with the work."

While in session Tuesday of last week the County Board of Equalization raised the valuation of the stocks of the following manufacturers and merchants: Acadia Valley Creamery, \$1,200 to \$3,000; J. T. Baldwin, \$2,100 to \$2,500; Ironton Manufacturing Co., \$1,800 to \$2,500; W. Lee, \$1,500 to \$2,000; Tual Bros., \$1,800 to \$3,000; Chris. Osterle, \$200 to \$500; W. P. McCarver, \$750 to \$1,000; Lopez Store Co., \$7,500 to \$12,000; Light & Co., \$900 to \$1,000; C. R. Kendall & Co., \$850 to \$1,000; E. L. Barnhouse, \$1,500 to \$2,000; John Albert, \$800 to \$1,000.

Dr. F. W. Trauericht last week received and set up in his dental office an electric engine which is a beautiful piece of mechanism.

The motor is run by a sixteen-cell battery and does its work perfectly. When running, the movement of the machinery is noiseless and so rapid that the eye cannot detect the turning of the wheels. Thoroughly up-to-date is everything in connection.

Every Senator and Representative in the General Assembly may, each year during his term of office, appoint three cadets to the Missouri State Military School. Those appointments carry with them free tuition in the State University, a substantial uniform, and first-class military instruction by an officer of the regular army. Young men who can satisfy the entrance requirements of the University and who would like an appointment as a State cadet, should write to their Representative or Senator in the Legislature, or to the Commandant of Cadets, Columbia, Mo., concerning the same.

It is said to be a settled fact that a large summer hotel and big dam will be built in the lower Shut-In, east of here, within the next twelve months. An engineer was here to locate the dam, which will be constructed across Stout's Creek in the Shut-In, near where the prospecting was done for iron ore several years since. St. Louis parties are back of the movement, and it is stated have the funds to successfully finance the movement. The dam will be forty feet at the base, fifty feet in height and six feet across at the summit. Some seven hundred acres of land have been optioned for the purpose.

With 73 shots in his body, Jas. Mulligan, 75 years old, a farmer of Van Buren, Mo., crawled several miles on his hands and knees to a logging camp from his farm, where he was shot by five unknown men, who were ordered away. Mulligan is a former St. Louisian; several years ago he lived at 1010 Chouteau avenue. When he left St. Louis he moved to Acadia and then to Van Buren. He is recovering.—Monday's Post-Dispatch.

James Mulligan lived on a farm east of Ironton for twenty years. He left here three or four years ago, however, and since then has spent most of the time in Carter county.

The fire blight has done much damage to pear trees in this county this season. This disease attacks the trees among the branches, turning the leaves black and killing the trees eventually from the top down. It is said that there is no remedy for this blight, and a tree once attacked will soon die. In speaking of this tree disease to Rev. H. W. Cook of this place, who has had much experience with fruit trees, we were informed that he had avoided it in his orchard by sowing salt about the trees twice a year. This, he says, seems to act as a stimulant to the trees and makes them less liable to attack by diseases. He has found it effective not only in preventing the ravages of pear blight, but in the yellows in peach trees also.—Potosi Journal.

The last local option election in Iron county was on January 11, 1888. Those who participated will recall that it was a miserable day, sleet and snow, with the thermometer near zero. There were 1514 votes cast in that election, and the wet majority was 191.

Below is the vote at the various precincts:

Precinct.	Wet.	Dry.
Love's	39	10
Henderson	26	10
Kaolin	2	36
Bell's	24	5
Bellevue	27	140
Graniteville	108	61
Middlebrook	33	4
Pilot Knob	105	43
Ironton	209	172
Polk's	29	11
Dunn's	40	42
Annapolis	82	52
Des Arc	70	84
Total	854	660

Tuesday the Federal Lead Company instructed Messrs. Griffith and Detchemond to stop all contract shaft work on shafts 9 and 10 which they have been sinking. Later in the day the pumps were taken out and all operations stopped. This was also the order on the company railroad construction, and on all construction work of the entire Federal plant at this place. More than a hundred men were thrown out of employment. Just what significance this move has is, of course, unknown; but it is persistently rumored that an attempt is being made to force the price of lead up from the present low water mark of \$4.90. Reports from the Joplin district say that a general shut down for four weeks is beginning and that several hundred men will be idle. The other lead companies of the Flat River district are running as usual, though the National is piling up much of their mineral rather than ship it at present.—Lead Belt News.

The coroner's jury investigating the death of Douglas Newman, Tuesday of last week, rendered a verdict declaring that Newman came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by Anderson Rust. The only evidence adduced, in addition to that which has heretofore been printed, was the story told by young Janke, who lives on a farm with his father about thirteen miles south of Ironton. Janke testified that on the morning after Newman was killed he was driving along the road when Rust came down the mountain, out of the woods. He was wet and appeared to have been out all night. Janke knew Rust well, having been born and reared at Pilot Knob. He asked Rust what he was doing there. Rust replied that he was lost and wanted to know how to get to Des Arc over the hills. He said he did not want to travel the road for he had had trouble in Ironton the night before, had hurt

a man, but did not know how badly he was hurt. Pressed for particulars, Rust refused to say more, but told Janke he would hear all about it when he came to Ironton. Rust wanted lunch, but would not take the time necessary to go to Janke's house to get something to eat. And that's the last that has been heard of Rust. A mysterious affair, indeed! and the more that is told of the story the harder the problem of solution. It begins to look like we will never learn how poor Douglas Newman was killed.

Iron county's surplus products for 1906, as compiled by the State Labor Bureau, were as follows:

Live Stock—	
Cattle, head	2,416
Hogs, head	4,168
Horses and mules	72
Sheep, head	1,212
Value, \$141,626.	
Farm Crops—	
Tobacco, pounds	25
Nuts, pounds	3,151
Value, \$97.	
Hay and Cattle Products—	
Poultry, live, pounds	251,935
Poultry, dressed, pounds	44,099
Eggs, dozens	182,470
Feathers, pounds	516
Value, \$53,309.	
Apiculture and Cattle Products—	
Honey, pounds	310
Beeswax, pounds	50
Value, \$56.	
Forest Products—	
Hardwood lumber, feet	13,376,000
Soft lumber, feet	3,720,000
Logs, feet	616,000
Railroad ties, feet	5,200
Fence and mine posts	20,220
Cordwood, cords	1,272
Telegraph poles	25
Cooperage, cars	316
Charcoal, cars	2
Value, \$623,982.	
Dairy Products—	
Butter, pounds	5,886
Value, \$1,177.	
Liquid Products—	
Whiskey, gallons	410
Fish and Game Products—	
Game, pounds	172
Furs, pounds	5,293
Value, \$1,600.	
Packing House Products—	
Hides and pelts, pounds	55,773
Dressed meats, pounds	1,795
Tallow, pounds	24
Lard, pounds	4,155
Value, \$7,202.	
Medicinal Products—	
Roots and herbs, pounds	8,225
Ginseng, pounds	1,014
Value, \$6,905.	
Vegetables, pounds	2,118
Potatoes, bushels	140
Value, \$112.	
Fruit—	
Fresh fruit, pounds	7,868
Dried fruit, pounds	690
Apples, barrels	212
Value, \$835.	
Wool and Mohair—	
Wool, pounds	5,945
Value, \$1,783.	
Mine and Quarry Products—	
Iron ore, tons	238
Granite, cars	515
Value, \$106,170.	
Unfinished Products—	
Junk, cars	9
Value, \$405.	
Aggregate value, all commodities	\$945,879

Why Not Hear the Other Side?

No one can read history aright who is not familiar with the doctrines of the Catholic Church. Whether one admits its sole claim to divine authority or not, he cannot deny the deep impress that institution has made upon civilization the last twenty centuries. Come and learn something of its claims, which has attracted the attention and study of truth-loving and honest men.

I have invited the Rev. Fathers Randal and Crane, of St. Louis, men whose learning and eloquence has gained them a hearing in every community that has had the privilege to welcome them. They will give a series of lectures on the teaching of the Catholic Church, in the Academy of Music, Ironton, beginning Sunday night, September 22nd, at 8 o'clock, and continuing through the week at the same hour. All are invited, and the only compensation the reverend gentlemen will ask for is an honest and patient hearing. We can promise that you will be entertained. Come, and bring your friends. Seats free to all.

REV. L. C. WERNERT.

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Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, September 10, 1907:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday	82	46	
Thursday	82	54	
Friday	82	48	
Saturday	79	61	.40
Sunday	78	66	.43
Monday	91	56	.75
Tuesday	106	55	.45

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

STRAYED.—From Pilot Knob, about six weeks ago, two red cows, 3 and 8 years old; the latter has a white breast and short tail, and white spots on forehead; dehorned. The 3-year-old has horns. Her tests on the right side are grown together. Reward will be paid for their return to Alex Balazo, Pilot Knob, Mo.

PERSONAL.

W. R. Edgar was in Potosi last week.

J. A. Reymann went to St. Louis Monday.

Paul Steel was in Ironton last Sunday.

J. Grandhomme is in St. Louis this week.

Miss Ethel Hummel is visiting in St. Louis.

Miss Belle Muffley is home from New Mexico.

Judge E. L. Barnhouse was in St. Louis last week.

R. E. Purkiss was here from Ellington the past week.

Frank Rasche visited his mother in Ironton the past week.

Hon. John H. Raney was here from Greenville Tuesday.

Jno. M. Swearingin of Hogan was in Ironton last Wednesday.

Clarence Whitworth was here from Fredericktown last week.

H. Latham of Bellevue was an Ironton visitor last Thursday.

James Edgar returns to school at Upper Alton, Ill., next week.

Rev. W. A. Humphreys of De Soto was in Ironton last week.

Miss Essie Yount was here from Piedmont Saturday and Sunday.

Emil Roehry returns to the State University at Columbia this week.

Lewis Delano and family of Bonne Terre are visiting relatives in the Valley.

Mrs. L. R. Garr is home from a month's visit in Washington county.

Miss Ella Miller of St. Louis is the guest of Miss Mamie Roehry this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lee of Acadia are visiting the Jamestown Exposition.

Mrs. Woodside and little daughter, Jessamine, returned from Arkansas Tuesday.

Arthur Lotz and family have removed to De Soto, where Mr. Lotz has employment.

Henry Polk returned from California Saturday, after an absence of several months.

Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht and Mrs. Dr. Trauernicht are visiting in Farmington this week.

J. A. Reymann and J. M. Hawkins will attend the stock show in Farmington this week.

Miss Ethel Collins left Sunday for Bellevue, Ill., where she will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Ruby Reymann left Monday for Mexico, Mo., where she will attend Hardin College the coming year.

Mrs. John Strickland was called to Prentice, Ala., on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Johnson.

Mrs. S. E. Mangold and family are in Acadia, where they will spend a few weeks before going to St. Louis for the winter.

Mrs. Marks and grandsons, who spent the summer with Mr. A. Roehry and family, left Saturday for their home in St. Louis.

Warren Prince is home for a week before resuming his duties as instructor in the Western Military Academy, Upper Alton, Ill.

Mr. L. M. Fox was here from Piedmont this week. Mr. Fox tells us that he is getting along very nicely in the hotel business there.

Mrs. and Miss Lawrence, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stowell for the past week, left for their home in Waverly, Ill., this morning.

Mrs. Chas. Madlinger and family of Pilot Knob went to St. Louis Monday, where they will reside in future. Charlie will remain in Ironton and work at the barber's trade.

Rev. Mr. Longhurst and bride, of Fort Worth, Texas, visited in Ironton last week as the guests of Mrs. Roehry. They left Saturday for Philadelphia, where they will in future reside.

Misses Hazel Kollas and Irene Manns of St. Louis, who have been spending a few days with H. M. Collins and family, left this week for Acadia, where they will enter school at the convent.

Commercial Hotel arrivals: H. Freeman, L. Zimes, A. H. Grupe, E. F. Cressey, A. G. Foust, A. J. Smith, F. S. Bayless, C. A. Huyes, E. J. Davis, J. C. Tally, W. H. Meadows, W. S. Harn, H. C. Fitzgry, D. Yoole, M. T. Slater, A. B. Schnell, W. A. Robey, Ben. Larnam, M. F. Maples, J. H. Jones, A. A. Hiatt, St. Louis; Paul Price, M. L. Townsend, Potosi; H. F. Fitzgerald, Cleveland; J. G. Kirby, Dexter; G. W. Kirber, Joliet, Ill.; A. F. Hoag, Cadott, Wis.; T. E. Zerbe, Jackson, Mich.; B. B. Huff, Elvins; B. K. Northall, Evansville, Ind.; O. C. Lucy, Bismarck; A. J. Leathers, D. C. Ebrecht, Farmington; M. E. Scott, Chicago; F. M. Brown, Jefferson City.

Acadia Hotel arrivals: B. R. Mason, C. L. Curtis, M. M. Keen and wife, Margaret Keen, Daisy LaGrave, Wm. M. Wamb, Miss Lavalle Evans, Mrs. H. Evans and family, W. H. Allen, wife and son, J. M. Mours, Charles Moon, Celeste Evans, W. A. Gray, Oscar Severner, A. G. Cooney, Charles Severner, Arnold Daly, A. M. Finlay, Mrs. K. Hitt and son, Mrs. D. H. Christie, K. Adams, Mrs. Brainard Allison, Mrs. Blanche Duros, Mrs. Louisa Smith, Mrs. Anna E. Darst, Mrs. Marian M. Darst, Mrs. W. K. Morrison, Mrs. J. H. Christie, Mrs. M. Bakewell, Mrs. F. Rene Desloge, Mrs. W. H. Thomson, Mrs. S. M. Fuller, Clarence Jones and wife, Drummond Jones, Theodore White, Francis Clark-borne, Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Mrs. R. D. Lewis, Mrs. Alonzo Church, Mrs. E. L. Adreon, Mrs. Sidney Phelan, Sidney Phelan, Jr., Miss George Willis, Lawrence Post, Mrs. Palmer Clarkson, Mrs. R. Taylor, Mrs. Monroe Tyler, Mrs. Katherine Duros Adams, Mrs. Evelyn Young Knapp, J. E. Joy and wife, P. A. Lamm, H. Mott, St. Louis; Rev. J. P. Hays, Montpelier, Kan.; Paul Sifton, Alton, Mo.; W. A. Humphreys, De Soto; Geo. Ledford, Harrisburg, Ill.; W. J. Hobbs, Bonne Terre; Lillian Russell, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Fuller, Boise, Idaho.

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Middlebrook Items.

Lon Ferguson went back to Flat River Wednesday.

Lawrence Light, of Graniteville, was in town Wednesday.

Wm. Trauernicht went to Bismarck Thursday. He informs us that he will not be able to move for at least two months, on account of not being able to get the materials delivered on the ground.

Mrs. Trauernicht is visiting at Flat River and Farmington.

Mrs. Houck visited in Ironton last week.

John Doyle has returned to work. F. Rodach made a business trip to Bismarck Friday.

John Meyer is working with the extra section gang.

Mont. Belcher's team ran away and left him Saturday. Fortunately but little damage was done.